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Application No. : 09/682,098
Applicant : BERNHART, ET. AL.
Filed : JULY 19, 2001
Title : SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
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Art Unit : 2172
Examiner : BAOQUOC, N.

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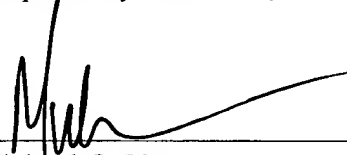
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The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- ☒ Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- ☒ Amendment Fee Transmittal
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-AFFY-0016-8.**

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☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Description	Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	\$ -
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	\$ -
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	\$ -
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	\$ -
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	\$ -
1609	730	2609	365	IPEA U.S.	\$ -
1610	770	2610	385	ISA U.S.	\$ -
1611	1,080	2611	540	USPTO not ISA or IPEA	\$ -
1612	100	2612	50	Claims Meet PCT Art. 33-IPEA/US	\$ -
1613	920	2613	460	Filing with EPO or JPO SR	\$ -

Basic Fee Subtotal \$ -

2. Extra Claim Fee

a. Claims as Filed

Total Claims	Extra Claims	
-20 =	0	x
Independent		
0	-3 =	0 x
Multiple Dependent		

Large Entity	Small Entity			
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Paid
1202	18	2202	9	\$ -
1201	86	2201	43	\$ -
1203	290	2203	145	\$ -

b. Claims as Amended

Total Claims	After Amnt	Highest Paid	Present Extra	
-44 =	44	44	0	x
Independent				
5	5	** =	0	x

Large Entity	Small Entity			
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Paid
1202	18	2202	9	\$ 0
1201	86	2201	43	\$ 0
1203	290	2203	145	\$ 0

First Presentation of Multiple Dependent
* Less than 20, enter 20 ** Less than 3, enter 3

Extra Claim Fee Subtotal \$ - 0 -

3. Additional Fees

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Description	Paid
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply first month	\$ -
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply second month	\$ -
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply third month	\$ -
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply fourth month	\$ -
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply fifth month	\$ -
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	\$ -
1402	330	2402	165	Filing Brief in Support of Appeal	\$ -
1403	290	2403	145	Request for Oral hearing	\$ -
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to Commissioner	\$ -
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition - public use proceeding	\$ -
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to Revive - Unavoidable	\$ -
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to Revive - Unintentional	\$ -
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility Issue Fee	\$ -
1502	480	2502	240	Design Issue Fee	\$ -
1503	640	2503	320	Plant Issue Fee	\$ -
1504	300	1504	300	Publication Fee	\$ -
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	\$ -
1811	100	1811	100	Certificate of Correction	\$ -

(cont.)

3. Additional Fees (cont.)

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Description (cont.)	Paid
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each Assignment	\$ -
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS	\$ -
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Cont. Examination	\$ -
1809	770	2809	385	Filing Submission After Final	\$ -
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$ -
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional fee	\$ -
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English Specification	\$ -
1807	50	1807	50	Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$ -
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	\$ -
1804	920	1804	920	Request Pub. of SIR prior	\$ -
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Request Pub. of SIR after	\$ -
1810	770	2810	385	Each Add. Invention Examined	\$ -
1802	900	1802	900	Expedited Examination (Design)	\$ -
1551	910	2551	455	Maintenance Fees 3.5 years	\$ -
1552	2,090	2552	1,045	Maintenance Fees 7.5 years	\$ -
1553	3,220	2553	1,610	Maintenance Fees 11.5 years	\$ -
1554	130	2554	65	Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.	\$ -
				Other fee	\$ -

Additional Fee Subtotal \$ -

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☒ Deposit Account No. **10-0233-AFFY-0016-8**

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount shown above and any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.20 and 1.492 or credit any overpayment to the deposit account number listed above.

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In response to the final Office Action mailed April 8, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in document accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-AFFY-0016-8**.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.